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POLAND: Warsaw ponders withdrawal from ICCS.

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*POLAND: THE POLISH AMBASSADOR TO THE US HAS RECOMMENDED THAT WARSAW CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ICCS, [REDACTED]

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AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI, WHO WAS IN WARSAW LAST WEEK, TOLD THE US AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD SPENT MOST OF HIS HOME LEAVE DISCUSSING POLAND'S ICCS DILEMMA WITH TOP OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PARTY BOSS EDWARD GIEREK. REDUCING THE PROBLEM TO ITS SIMPLEST ELEMENTS, TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID THAT WARSAW FACES TWO CHOICES: TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ICCS OR TO BECOME MORE OBJECTIVE FROM THE US VIEWPOINT. LEFT UNSAID WAS THE FACT THAT EITHER COURSE IS POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL THE POLES GET APPROVAL FROM MOSCOW. THE POLES REPORTEDLY ARE PLANNING TO SEND A DELEGATION TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND THE VIET CONG, AND PRESUMABLY TO GAUGE THEIR RECEPTIVITY TO A MORE EVEN-HANDED APPROACH. TRAMPCZYNSKI EXPECTS A DECISION IN WARSAW IN ABOUT A MONTH.

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WARSAW IS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED THAT THE OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS OF ITS ICCS DELEGATES HAVE CAUSED SOME STRAIN IN US-POLISH RELATIONS. THE AMBASSADOR'S SOUNDINGS OF US VIEWS SUGGEST THAT THE POLES ARE TRYING TO FIND A WAY OUT. [REDACTED]

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